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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

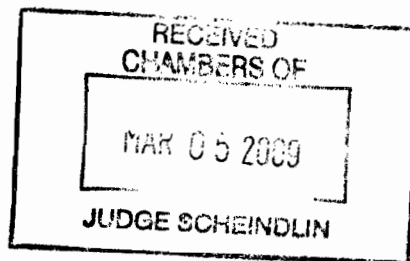
JONATHAN LAHY,

Plaintiff,

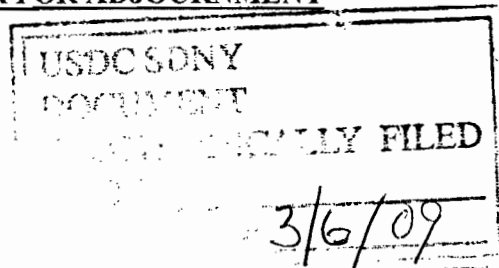
08 CV 9175 (SAS)

HAPAG LLOYD (AUSTRALIA) PTY. LTD.,  
MH INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT SERVICES, and  
THE DIXIE GROUP, INC.,

Defendants.



ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT



IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties' request for a one (1) week adjournment of the briefing schedule regarding Defendant, HAPAG LLOYD (AUSTRALIA) PTY. LTD'S Motion to Vacate or Reduce the pending maritime attachment is GRANTED; and

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED that any papers in opposition to said motion shall be filed and served by e-mail, facsimile or courier on the Defendants and by hand to the Court on or before Friday, March 13, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.; and

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED that reply papers to any such opposition papers, if any, shall be filed and served by e-mail, facsimile, or courier on the Plaintiffs and by hadn to the Court on or before Friday, March 20, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.; and

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED that the Initial Pretrial Conference in this matter scheduled for March 10, 2009, at 3:00 p.m. is hereby adjourned until April 6, 2009 at 4:30 pm.

Dated: New York, New York  
March 5, 2009

SO ORDERED:

Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin, U.S.D.J.

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**Re: Jonathan Lahy-Neary v. Hapag Lloyd (Australia) Pty. Ltd., et al**  
**Docket No.: 08 cv 9715 (SAS)**  
**CHALOS & Co ref: 2079.001**

Dear Judge Scheindlin,

We are counsel for Plaintiff, Jonathan Lahy-Neary, in the above-captioned matter. We refer to the joint letter to the Court submitted by undersigned counsel and counsel for Defendant, Hapag-Lloyd (Australia) Pty. Ltd., on February 27, 2009, in which counsel for both parties provided a proposed briefing schedule with regard to Defendant's Motion to Vacate or Reduce the pending maritime attachment. As Your Honor will recall, the remainder of the briefing schedule is currently as follows:

Friday, March 6, 2009 – Plaintiff's Opposition to be filed / served

Friday, March 13, 2009 – Defendant's Reply, if any, to be filed /served

A pre-trial Conference in this matter is also presently scheduled to proceed on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at 3:00 p.m.

At present, Counsel are currently completing settlement negotiations with Defendant Hapag-Lloyd (Australia) Pty. Ltd. and the parties are very close to concluding a settlement. We anticipate that we will shortly be working with opposing counsel to submit a Stipulation and Proposed Order of Dismissal.

Accordingly, under the circumstances, counsel for both parties jointly request a one (1) week adjournment of the current briefing schedule, as well as a thirty (30) day adjournment of the initial Pre-Trial conference. This is the first request for an adjournment made. Pursuant to Your Honor's individual practices and procedures, Defendant has submitted a proposed Order for the adjournment.



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In advance, we thank Your Honor for your time and consideration, and remain,

Respectfully yours,

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